



How to Help the Gospel Ministry of Gateway

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1. Praying!

- a) Question: Are you praying?
- b) Prayer Needs for the Centers:
 - Wisdom
 - Unity of Purpose
 - Financial Support
 - Board of Directors
 - Volunteer Staff

2. Having a Baby Shower for Gateway

- a) Who benefits?
 - Gateway Pregnancy Centers
 - The women we serve
 - The ladies who attend
- b) How do they benefit?
 - They get to hear about the ministry
 - They are encouraged to do something tangible for the women Gateway serves
 - They realize the importance of one person in 'doing ministry'
- c) When is the best date and time?
 - You choose – it depends on the availability of your church group
- d) Who to invite?
 - All ladies in the church – teens included!
- e) Should the gifts be wrapped?
 - It's easier for us at Gateway if they were not wrapped, but some have pre-wrapped them and opened them at the shower
- f) Should you invite a speaker from Gateway?
 - Absolutely! We've attended many showers and it's fun for all.

g) What are good gift ideas?

- Baby wipes
- Diaper rash cream
- Tee shirts and baby sleepers (sizes up to 18 months)
- Baby bath towels, wash cloths
- Crib sheets, blankets, comforter sets
- Bibs, Receiving blankets
- Bottles
- Baby shampoo
- Small diaper bags
- Baby monitor
- Diapers
- Teething rings
- Infant car seats
- Porta-cribs
- Cribs with or without a crib mattress

h) What items should be avoided?

- Used items
- Baby furniture other than what's listed above
- Toys
- Baby shoes

i) What happens during a typical Gateway Baby Shower?

- Open in prayer and a word of Scripture
- Grab food or snacks
- Open gifts
- Hear from the Gateway speaker – about 10 minutes on how these gifts make a difference in real lives
- Present the gifts
- The Gateway representative or a Gateway volunteer associated with your church can bring the gifts to our Irvington location, where they are stored prior to distribution.

3. Host a volunteer training seminar at your church!

a) A recent study revealed that 70% of evangelical pastors feel that the crisis pregnancy center is the best approach to ending the abortion holocaust, but only 30% of these pastors have ever supported such a center. This is your great opportunity!

b) What does it take to train volunteers?

- training material (notebook, brochures, videos, guest speakers)
- the trainer
- 18 hours of Biblically sound training
- You Supply:
 - a minimum of 6 trainees
 - \$25 fee per trainee (\$35 per married couple)

- one large room, comfortable for 10 people, with
- tables, chairs, and a chalkboard
- We supply:
 - the trainer
 - the training material
 - 18 hours of Biblically sound training
- Web Link to Gateway's [Volunteer Training Brochure](#)

4. Take the Gateway Volunteer Training Course! (mentioned in point 3, above)

5. Fundraising

a) Recycle inkjet printer cartridges and raise funds for Gateway!

- Most of us have inkjet printers at home or work.
Next time when you have an empty cartridge, don't throw it away...
Put the cartridge in a Ziploc bag or the original cartridge box to be recycled and bring it to Gateway, or give it to a representative of Gateway at your church!
- More details on what types of inkjet cartridges to recycle can be found [on the web here](#).

b) World Magazine

- Subscribe to World Magazine using this web page form, select "Gateway" in the drop-down box menu marked "Choose organization," and Gateway will receive \$20!
<https://www.worldmag.com/subscribe/fundraising.cfm>

c) Host a "Support-Raising" coffee !

- Coffee and cookies are served.
- Our director will share briefly (10-minutes) about the ministry, and answer questions.
- A challenge for involvement is given, including role -playing, counseling techniques, and source documentation.
- For the gathering, one large room, comfortable for 10 people, with tables, chairs, and a chalkboard, would be needed.
- Members excited about doing Gods work, with tangible local ways to get involved!
- Peer-counseling training, which will benefit the whole church!
- On-site involves more who may otherwise not travel to Gateway!
- A few days later, our director contacts each guest, and asks if they wish to become personally/financially involved.
- No pressure, just an invitation given. The more that attend, the greater the opportunity for "friend-raising."